

Proposals Due February 1, 2001

NASA GSRP Proposal Cover Sheet

I. Student Information						
Name: <i>Last</i> _____		First _____		MI _____		
Birth Date: _____		Birth Place: _____				
Permanent Residence: _____						
City _____		State _____		Zip _____		
Institutional Address: _____						
City _____		State _____		Zip _____		
Phone: () _____		FAX: () _____		E-mail: _____		
University: _____						
Department: _____			Discipline: _____			
Current Degree: _____			Expected Graduation Date: _____			
GPA: _____		Hours Completed: (Undergraduate) _____		(Graduate) _____		
II. Colleges or Universities Previously Attended						
Institution (<i>most recent first</i>)		Location		Dates <i>From To</i>	Degree(s)/Date(s) Awarded/Expected	Major Field
_____		_____		_____/_____	_____/_____	_____
_____		_____		_____/_____	_____/_____	_____
_____		_____		_____/_____	_____/_____	_____
_____		_____		_____/_____	_____/_____	_____
III. Applicant Background (<i>Check all that are applicable</i>)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> American Native or Alaskan American	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander		
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> African American	<input type="checkbox"/> White, not Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual with Disabilities			
IV. Proposal Information						
Type of Proposal:	<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Second Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Third Year			
If Renewal, Designate Grant No.: NGT _____		Proposed Start/Renewal Date: _____				
Proposed Title: _____						

V. Submission Information (<i>Check all that are applicable</i>)						
Headquarters		NASA Centers				
<input type="checkbox"/> Space Sciences (<i>Code S</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ames (<i>ARC</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Johnson (<i>JSC</i>)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Biological and Physical Research (<i>Code U</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dryden (<i>DFRC</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Kennedy (<i>KSC</i>)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Earth System Science (<i>Code Y</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Glenn (<i>GRC</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Langley (<i>LaRC</i>)				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Goddard (<i>GSFC</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marshall (<i>MSFC</i>)				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Jet Propulsion Laboratory (<i>JPL</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stennis (<i>SSC</i>)				
Center Research Advisor _____						

Abstract and Budget Form

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

 Last First MI

VI. Abstract (100 words or less)	
VII. Budget Information Prorate Stipend and Allowances if Anticipated Tenure is Less Than 12 Months	
Student Stipend (Maximum of \$16,000)	\$ _____
Student Allowance (Itemize)	Student Allowance (Maximum of \$3,000)
University Allowance (Itemize)	University Allowance (Maximum of \$3,000)
	Total Requested (Maximum of \$22,000)
VIII. Faculty Advisor Information Name: _____ Department: _____ Address: _____ Campus Phone: _____ Fax #: _____ E-mail: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____	IX. Official Responsible for Committing Institution Name: _____ Title: _____ Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Campus Phone: _____ Fax #: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

I certify that I am a citizen of the United States and that I am or will be a full-time graduate student at the university during the period covered by this proposal.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Privacy Act Statement

General

Pursuant to Public Law 93-579, Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5U.S.C. §552a), the following information is being provided to persons who are asked to provide information to obtain a NASA Graduate Student fellowship.

Authority

This information is collected under the authority of the National Aeronautics and Space Act. Publication 85-568, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §2451, et. seq.

Purposes and Uses

This information requested on the application form will be used to determine your eligibility for participation in the NASA Graduate Student Researchers Program. The information requested regarding your ethnic/racial/disability status will be used to determine the degree to which members of each ethnic/racial/disability group are being reached by NASA's announcement of this program, and will not affect your application. Additionally, NASA may disclose this information to other organizations, and other governmental agencies, as well as Congressional offices in response to an inquiry made on your behalf. Disclosure may also be made to concerned parties in the course of litigation, to law enforcement agencies, and to other Federal agencies in exchanging information pertinent to an agency decision.

Effects of Nondisclosure

Furnishing the information on the application form is voluntary, but failure to do so may result in NASA's inability to determine eligibility for participation and selection for award in the Graduate Student Researchers Program. However, your application will not be affected if you choose not to provide information on your ethnic, racial, or disability status.

Definitions for Applicant Background

- American Native or Alaskan American: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
- Hispanic: A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of East Asia, Southeast Asia or the Indian subcontinent. This area includes, for example, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam.
- Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii; the U.S. Pacific territories of Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Marianas; the U.S. Trust Territory of Palau; the islands of Micronesia and Melanesia; or the Philippines.
- African American, not of Hispanic origin: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- White, not of Hispanic Origin: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
- Individual with Disabilities: An individual having a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities; who has a record of such impairment; or who is regarded as having such impairment.

**Certification Regarding
Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters
Primary Covered Transactions**

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participant's responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part VII of the May 26, 1988 Federal Register (pages 19160 - 19211). Copies of the regulation may be obtained by contacting the U.S. Department of Education, Grants and Contracts Service, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW (Room 3633 GSA Regional Office Building No. 3), Washington, DC 20202-4725, telephone (202) 732-2505.

(1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or Local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or Local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
- (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or Local) terminated for cause or default.

(2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Organization Name

PR/Award Number or Project Name

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Signature

Date

Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements Grantees Other Than Individuals

This certification is required by the regulations implementing the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F. The regulations, published in the January 31, 1989 Federal Register, require certification by grantees, prior to award, that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. The certification set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the agency determines to award the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment (see 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.615 and 85.620). This grantee certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (b) Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about
 - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and
 - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations in the work place;
- (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and (2) Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction;
- (e) Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted -
- (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted -
 - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
 - (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraph (a), (b), (c), (e), and (f).

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Signature

Date

**Certification Regarding Lobbying
for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements**

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certificate shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Signature

Date

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Organization Name



**Assurance of Compliance with the National Aeronautics
and Space Administration Regulations Pursuant to
Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs**
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

The _____, (*Institution, corporation,
firm, or other organization on whose behalf this assurance is signed, hereinafter called "Applicant"*)

HEREBY AGREES THAT it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (PL 88-352), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1962 (20 U.S.C. 1680 et seq.), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794), and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 16101 et seq), and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Regulation of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (14 CFR Part 1250) (hereinafter call "NASA") issued pursuant to these laws, to the end that in accordance with these laws and regulations, no person in the United States shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicapped condition, or age be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Applicant receives federal financial assistance from NASA; and HEREBY GIVE ASSURANCE THAT it will immediately take any measure necessary to effectuate this agreement.

If any real property or structure thereon is provided or improved with the aid of federal financial assistance extended to the Applicant by NASA, this assurance shall obligate the Applicant, or in the case of any transfer of such property, any transferee, for the period during which the real property or structure is used for a purpose for which the federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits. If any personal property is so provided, this assurance shall obligate the Applicant for the period during which it retains ownership or possession of the property. In all other cases, this assurance shall obligate the Applicant for the period during which the federal financial assistance is extended to it by NASA.

THIS ASSURANCE is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all federal grants, loans, contracts, property, discounts, or other federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the Applicant by NASA, including installment payments after such date on account of applications for federal financial assistance which were approved before such date. The Applicant recognized and agrees that such federal financial assistance will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this assurance, and that the United States shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance. This assurance is binding on the Applicant, its successors, transferees, and assignees, and the person or persons whose signatures appear below are authorized to sign on behalf of the Applicant.

Dated: _____

Applicant: _____

By: _____
(*President, Chairman of Board, or Comparable Authorized
Person*)

(*Applicant's mailing address*)

Certification of Compliance with Applicable Executive Orders and U.S. Code

By signing and submitting the proposal identified in this Cover Sheet/Proposal Summary in response to the request for a proposal under the Graduate Student Researchers Program, the Authorizing Official of the proposing institution, as identified below:

1. certifies that the statements made in this proposal are true and complete to the best of his/her knowledge;
2. agrees to accept the obligations to comply with NASA award terms and conditions if an award is made as a result of this proposal;
3. provides certification to the following, that the Certification for Debarment, Suspension, and other Responsibility Matters and the Certification Regarding Lobbying forms have been reviewed on the NASA website <http://genesis.gsfc.nasa.gov/grants/grants.htm#GrantForms> or on pages 209 and 211 of the 2001 Graduate Student Researchers Programs book.

Institution Authorization: _____